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PREFERRED WAGERERS
Group Art Unit : 3713
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of the Reply.

Remarks begins on page 8 of the Reply.